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MEMORANDUM FOR
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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We are asking a small group of prominent people in a number of fields -- and ones whose thinking has been particularly marked by openness and sophistication -- to aid us in our exploration of this key concept. Our request is simple: Would you be good enough to give us a brief statement of your definition of love. We will, of course, give you the opportunity to check all copy of the material used.

Needless to say, we would warmly appreciate your cooperation in this project.

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